

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 859

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to recognize Reverend Martin C. Singley III on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those individuals who have answered a divine call to the ministry and who served with devotion, strength, and revelation to perform God's work for their congregations and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Martin C. Singley III is one such stalwart servant of the Lord, who served with anointing grace since 1996 as the pastor of the Community Church at Tellico Village in Loudon; this humble man of God has now taken a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Reverend Singley has led and assisted in the development of many community programs, including a four-year college scholarship for local high school students, the Good Neighbors Shoppe in Lenoir City, the Good Samaritan Center of Loudon County, three Habitat for Humanity homes in Loudon County, and the Child Advocacy Center of the 9th District Judicial Court; and

WHEREAS, his many personal and professional achievements aside, Reverend Martin Singley is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Sandy; the couple plan to move to Lexington, Kentucky, in order to be closer to their children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career as a religious leader, a community leader, and foremost as a humble servant of God, Reverend Martin C. Singley III has demonstrated the utmost compassion, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his friends, his family, and his congregation at the Community Church at Tellico Village; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Reverend Martin C. Singley III on the occasion of his retirement, and extend our best wishes for his continued success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.